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1. At 9 a.m. on 27 September 1952, 32 trucks, including 20 hauling pontoons and 12 carrying lumber, 2 trucks with cranes and 1 jeep were unloaded at the Neubrandenburg (N 54/0 66) freight station. 25X1C

The unloading personnel wore black-bordered black epaulets. The vehicles subsequently proceeded to the Panzer Kaserne, 1 km southeast of Neubrandenburg via the town. A train consisting of 17 boxcars, each carrying about 20 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets, a field kitchen and billeting equipment was unloaded on the same day on the track west of the Panzer Kaserne. The personnel had no baggage or blankets. They were armed with submachine guns and subsequently entered the installation.

2. On 4 October, the Panzer Kaserne, 1 km southeast of Neubrandenburg was occupied by 1,500 to 2,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. No training activity was noticed. On 1 October, there was firing of machine guns in the barracks yard. 25X1

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and 27 September 1952, units of the unidentified heavy tank SP regiment of the 9th Gds Mecz Div and of units of the 41st or 413th Pon Bridge Bn of the 88th Engr Regt (?) of the Second Gds Mecz Army were entrained.

This information had been doubted as it appeared more probable that the troops were unloaded and belonged to units returning from field exercises in the area of Rheinsberg-Mirow. However, the information contained in the present report confirms that the loading of the 25X1 engineers. The Panzer Kaserne can therefore be carried as occupied to capacity by the afore mentioned units on 4 October.

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